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Children:

Rebecca born Jan. 1643

Mary born 1645

John born Jan. 1647

Thomas born 1650

Hester born July 1652

Sarah baptized 18 Feb. 1654/5

Martha baptized 14 Apr. 1658

HANNAH baptized April 1658; md. THOMAS NORTH

Samuel baptized 5 Dec. 1660

Joseph baptized 20 Apr. 1664

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